# **CADET PROGRAM SEMINARS**



Great seminars make great conferences. The CAP Corporate Team strives to attend as many region and wing conferences as possible. If the budget and logistics permit us to support your conference, we will gladly host Cadet Programs seminars for both cadets and their adult leaders. If you desire us to contribute a seminar to your conference, we ask that you work with us to finalize all plans 30-days prior to your conference, and that you make a good faith effort to have the "right audience" in attendance. Most seminars can be scaled to fit a 45, 60, or 90-minute time window. We will be glad to work with you if you have special requests for conference support. The catalog below outlines some of the most popular Cadet Program seminars.

#### **SEMINARS FOR SENIORS & CADET OFFICERS**

#### **DESIGNING SUCCESS:**

#### **Great Activities Through Strong Curricula**

Do you want to learn how to transform your good training ideas into measurable objectives? Have you had difficulty getting the curriculum for your leadership school, encampment, or special event off the ground? This seminar, intended for new and experienced leaders alike, will provide you with practical tools to develop a successful curriculum.

#### **DIRECTOR'S CROSS-TALK:**

#### **Sharing Successes, Welcoming Innovation**

Have you found a new method of leading cadets? Are you using technology in the Cadet Program? What challenges has your program encountered and how did you overcome them? This seminar is a special opportunity to share lessons learned and discuss high-level topics with other volunteers and a member of the Corporate Team.

## SENIORS AS SHEPHERDS:

### **How to Influence Cadets Gone Astray**

If you lead cadets, perhaps you've noticed that occasionally some of them need a coach or shepherd to redirect them. How should you mentor the disruptive cadet? What's the best tact when sibling rivalry gets out of hand at CAP? How can you put disrespectful cadets on track toward teamwork and success? This seminar discuss how to be an effective shepherd and cadet mentor and offer tips you can use in your squadron. *This seminar is best when conducted for senior members only*.

See reverse for more seminars



#### **SEMINARS FOR CADETS & SENIORS**

#### **ADVICE FOR THE ADVISORS:**

#### **How CACs Can Make Meaningful Contributions**

Sometimes Cadet Advisory Councils struggle because they are uncertain about their role or how to bring their good ideas to fruition. This seminar will equip CAC representatives with practical tools they can use to provide the echelon commander with a cadet perspective on the challenges facing CAP.

#### **CADET PROGRAM UPDATE**

Keep up with the news that affects cadets, commanders, and directors of cadet programs. The seminar is both a news briefing and a discussion of the latest developments in the Cadet Program. It is a great opportunity to learn about exciting new cadet activities, programs, and resources, while sharing your own ideas with the CAP Corporate Team.

# CADETS AS COMMANDERS: How to Meet the Challenge

What leadership traits does a cadet need to be a good cadet commander? How do you cope with the special environment of being a "commander" of classmates and friends? What's the best way to develop a positive relationship with seniors? This is an opportunity for aspiring cadet commanders, current cadet commanders, and senior members to discuss the timeless challenges of cadet command with a panel of experts.

#### **CADETS' TOP TEN:**

#### How to Get the Most out of CAP

Younger cadets will find this seminar a great help in discovering what they personally can do to learn and have fun in the Cadet Program. Even seasoned cadets and seniors will benefit from this seminar, as it reviews new initiatives and best practices from across the nation.

#### **FATAL VISION**

Do you want to find out what the effects of a couple of drinks or more would have on your abilities to walk or perform everyday tasks? This activity provides that opportunity, without requiring anyone to get drunk. By showing students how it feels to be impaired both mentally and physically, Fatal Vision encourages cadets to adopt a drug-free lifestyle.

# NATIONAL CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Aerospace Career Explorations for Cadets

This seminar is an overview of NCSAs, CAP's answer to America's urgent call for today's youth to become tomorrow's aerospace professionals. By profiling several NCSAs — including leadership schools, flight academies, Air Force career familiarizations, and high-technology career explorations — cadets and seniors learn about the 30+ activities available to them each year. This seminar also reviews the NCSA application process and offers suggestions on how cadets can obtain scholarships.

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